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SEEDSMEN SINCE 1818

1952

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CAN BE YOURS!  
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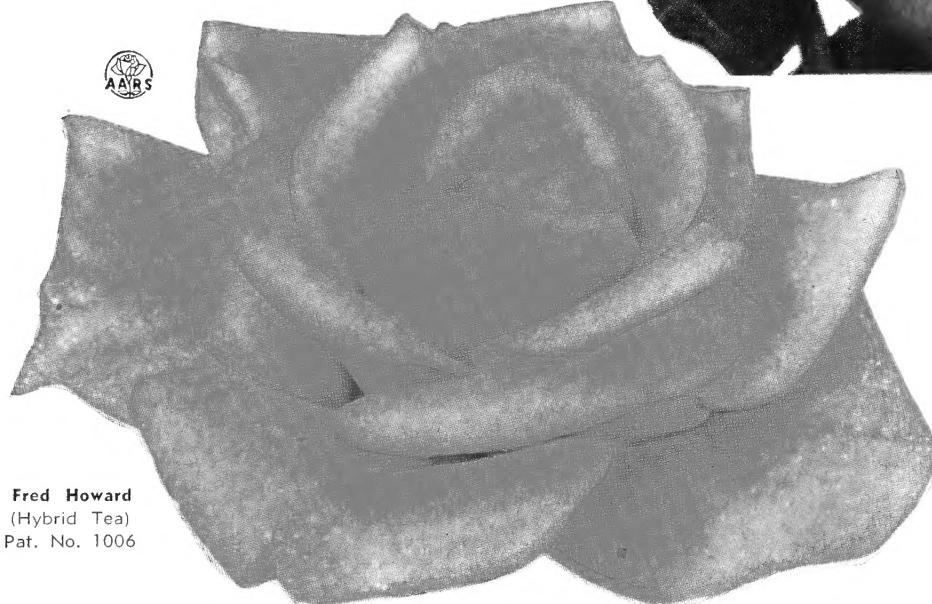
## 4 MOST OUTSTANDING ROSES FOR 1952

**New Yorker.** Truly a red red rose! Sparkling rich scarlet—the finest red rose to date. Bronzy red new growth. Non-fading in hottest weather. The enormous blooms, often 6½" across, continue all season. Fine long stems ideal for flattering arrangements. Hardy and disease resistant. Exceptionally vigorous luxuriant growth with a minimum of care.

**DN5006D.** Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25.

**Fred Howard.** AARS Winner 1952. Fully double buff yellow—lightly flushed pink at petal edges. Very large! Splendid cut flower. Fine strong stems carrying the flower well above the foliage. Plant tall and bushy. Good producer.

**DN5096D.** Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20.



**Fred Howard**  
(Hybrid Tea)  
Pat. No. 1006

**New Yorker**  
(Hybrid Tea)  
Pat. No. 823



**Helen Traubel**  
(Hybrid Tea)  
Pat. No. 1028

**Vogue**  
(Floribunda)  
Pat. No. 926



**Vogue.** An exciting new Floribunda and 1952 AARS winner. Constantly in bloom with clusters of delicate cherry coral flowers. Rich, spicy, spring-like fragrance. Growth open and spreading to 3' high. Foliage small and rich dark green. A stand-out in any garden—and lovely for indoor arrangements, too!

**DN5098D.** Each, \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00.

**Helen Traubel.** A glorious apricot pink—a prize winner in America and Europe! Tall and bushy, with huge individual flowers on long straight stems. So vigorous that it's seldom out of bloom. Adaptable to all climates. Color varies slightly with the weather from light sparkling pink to bronzy apricot orange.

**DN5097D.** Each, \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20.

**DN5233D. Breck's Rose Collection.** All 4 prize-winning roses on this page, 1 of each above, \$8.85.



# ROSES OLD & NEW



## MRS. BRECK'S TEN FAVORITE ROSES

If you're a collector or a beginner, you'll enjoy Mrs. Breck's Garden of 10 favorite Hybrid Teas! Many of them are All America Rose Selection (AARS) winners—all sure to grow and reward you with hundreds of blossoms in a rainbow of thrilling colors. Collection of all 10 listed below shipped to your home at proper planting time in your community.

**DN5275D.** 10 roses, 1 each below, **\$16.75**.

**Charlotte Armstrong.** AARS. Long, gracefully pointed blood-red buds open to radiant cerise blooms—tall, luxuriant leathery foliage. (Pat. 455)

**DN5010D.** Ea., **\$2.00**; 3 for **\$5.25**

**Lowell Thomas.** AARS. Golden days ahead for your garden with deep clear butter-yellow blooms of most perfect shape and fullness. (Pat. 595)

**DN5016D.** Ea., **\$2.00**; 3 for **\$5.25**

**Horace McFarland.** Truly an exhibition rose! Soft buff-salmon blooms proudly poised on stately stems for long enjoyment. (Pat. 730)

**DN5017D.** Ea., **\$1.75**; 3 for **\$4.65**

**Katherine T. Marshall.** AARS. Exquisite full-cupped blooms on fine long stems—fruity fragrance. Deep coral pink buds suffused with yellow. (Pat. 607)

**DN5018D.** Ea., **\$1.75**; 3 for **\$4.65**

**Taffeta.** AARS. Colorful pageant of flowers varying from rose-pink, salmon, apricot, and carmine rose changing to begonia rose—reverse petals yellow. Deliciously fragrant. (Pat. 716)

**DN5007D.** Ea., **\$1.75**; 3 for **\$4.65**

**Nocturne.** AARS. Largest streamlined buds roll back to reveal deep cardinal red blooms with intriguing dark crimson shadings. (Pat. 713)

**DN5012D.** Ea., **\$1.75**; 3 for **\$4.65**



**BRECK'S OF BOSTON**  
100 Breck Building, Boston 10, Mass.

## Dear Friends:

Spring is busting out all over! And for 135 years books like this from Breck's have been among traditional signs of spring—like crocus blooms pushing through the snow or a sportsman fondly fingering his favorite fishing rod.

There's a preview of tomorrow's springtime in this Guide to Colorful Living. Page after page of shrubs, trees, ornamentals, berries, glorious roses—exciting new beauty for your home, rich rewards in pride that steadily increase in value.

Through five generations—since 1818—as one of the country's leading plantsmen Breck's have introduced many exciting finds. This season we proudly present the new Durham Raspberry, Hidcote Gold from England and Rose Glow Tamarix, as well as old favorites.

We are especially proud of the beautiful group of Rhododendron, Azalea and Ericaceous gardens shown on pages 6 and 7. These plants will be worth many times their original low price in years to come—and they're exclusive by mail in all U.S.A.

If you want a real taste-treat be sure to try the fabulous Red Rich (honeysweet) Strawberries and better blueberries described on other pages—and if you're a vegetable gardener who wants a 3 week jump on the season, see page 16!

For best planning order early—right now while stocks are at their best. Plants will be shipped to your home directly from our nurseries in superb condition at proper planting time.

Best news of all is that Breck's still pays the postage! Delivery of every item in this book (except potted strawberries) is prepaid to your door—with satisfaction guaranteed.

*Yours for more Colorful Living.*

*Luther A. Breck, Jr.*

### GROW PRIZE WINNING ROSES!

Through special arrangement with the nationally famous garden consultant, Harry L. Daunoy, you can now take advantage of his professional soil test service.

By following recommendations in Mr. Daunoy's report resulting from his analysis of your soil you can make your garden a showplace that will be the pride of the neighborhood. You'll enjoy better roses, more abundant blooms, healthier foliage, fewer losses—shrubs, trees and flower beds will flourish. Hundreds have taken advantage of

this service to improve their gardens. By mentioning Breck's you will get a detailed report on your soil condition for **\$3.00**. To have this analysis made, take two tablespoonsfuls of soil samples from five places in your garden (10 spoonfuls in all). Mix thoroughly and wrap soil in heavy wax paper and put in small, clean box.

Then wrap in heavy paper for parcel post mailing. Tape or paste your 3c stamped envelope with letter and check to package. Mail directly to: **Harry L. Daunoy, 26 Farnham Place, Metairie, New Orleans 20, Louisiana.** Be sure to specify variety and type of roses, shrubs, annuals, perennials, bulbs or plants you plan to grow.

*Under no circumstances should you mail soil packages to Breck's as all tests must be made at Mr. Daunoy's Louisiana laboratory.*

### Breck's Guarantee

Breck's guarantees satisfaction with every nursery purchase! Our plants are specially packed and handled to reach you in perfect condition, but should they arrive damaged, please let us know at once so that an adjustment can be made.

All plants are graded by the standards of the American Association of Nurserymen—another reason why you can buy with confidence from Breck's, America's oldest seedhouse!

**Crimson Glory.** So proudly we hail this deep crimson velvety glory! Long pointed buds gracefully expand to superb full-cupped blooms of rich captivating fragrance. (Pat. 105)

**DN5020D.** Each, **\$1.75**; 3 for **\$4.65**.

**Peace.** AARS. The flower that can't make up its mind! Shimmering beauty as dawn-like colors vary day to day, flower to flower. Golden buds open to luscious blooms of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory changeable tints—petals edged in pink. (Pat. 591)

**DN5021D.** Each, **\$2.50**; 3 for **\$6.60**.

**McGredy's Sunset.** It stole the sunset right out of the sky—to put into your garden! Brilliant orange-yellow blooms tinted with rich scarlet—sweetly fragrant and perfectly formed! (Pat. 317)

**DN5079D.** Each, **\$1.75**; 3 for **\$4.65**.

**Forty-Niner.** AARS. Spectacular—but nice! An illusion of golden and red ripples when fully open. Vivid oriental red petals—shading to cherry red—create striking but harmonious contrast with rich chrome yellow on reverse side. (Pat. 792)

**DN5003D.** Each, **\$2.00**; 3 for **\$5.25**.



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# FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION

Enjoy sensational summer long brilliance with colorful Floribundas! From early spring 'til frost, no other plants will give you as many flowers—a bouquet on every stem! Borne in clusters, they're exquisite for corsages, graceful indoor arrangements. Glorify your garden with mass plantings, colorful borders, foundation accents, or continuous blooming hedges. Floribundas are hardy, long lived, and easy to care for, too! Collection of 5, (1 each of all 5 below) only \$7.85.

**Goldilocks.** Make yours the sunny side of the street with huge clusters of rich golden yellow buds and blossoms! Wide spreading habit—for bed, border or base planting. Long lasting very double cup-shaped flowers. DN5059D. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90.

**Fashion.** Softly brilliant coral and gold blooms flushed with apricot for summer long enjoyment. Oriental red buds. See page 10. DN5057D. Each, \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25.

**Vogue.** New color sensation! Brilliant flame red buds—cherry-coral flowers. See page 2. DN5098D. Each, \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25.

**White Pinocchio.** New purest white beauty with old rose fragrance! Blooms profusely in large clusters. Cream tinged buds. See page 11. DN5042D. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90.

**World's Fair.** Smooth as velvet—top favorite everywhere! Clusters of lustrous deeply shaded velvety crimson blooms from June to October. Big double flowers—spicy fragrance. Luxurious foliage. Vigorous and prolific. DN5050D. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90.

# Everybody's FAVORITE Roses

**Caledonia.** Bride's delight! Jewel-like radiance as slender icy-cool white buds and pure white blooms sparkle against dark leathery foliage. Fully double, long stemmed and fragrant. DN5033D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**Bravo.** Guaranteed to steal the color show in your garden! Brilliant cardinal red—vivid even in hottest weather! Spectacular big flowers with beautifully ruffled petals attain the ultimate in color and form. (Pat. 983) DN5070D. Each, \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00.

**Countess Vandal.** Artistic two-toned beauty! Large fully double salmon and pink flowers with slender orange-coppery buds. Richly fragrant! Long stately stems ideal for cutting. Disease resistant and vigorous—blooms consistently. DN5077D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**President Herbert Hoover.** Always dependable! Astonishingly vigorous and free blooming to insure an array of big luscious flowers of soft yellow—flushed with orange, deep rose, and apricot. DN5036D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**Sutter's Gold.** A rare treasure! Coppery veins gracefully traced through petals of superb yellow flower. Ruby highlights on long pointed burnt orange buds. Free blooming. (Pat. 885) DN5023D. Each, \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00.

**Eclipse.** Spicily fragrant and irresistibly beautiful! Distinctive long streamlined buds of clear lemon-yellow "eclipse" the brilliance of other flowers. Large, perfectly formed deeper yellow blooms. Dark, glossy foliage. Vigorous. (Pat. 172) DN5092D. Each, \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Cool soothing accent for a flaming garden! Long pointed snow-white buds reveal immaculate waxy-textured blossoms—unparalleled in form and size. Vividly contrasting dark green foliage. Extremely hardy. DN5051D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**The Doctor.** Intensely fragrant—you'd recognize it anywhere! Enormous blooms and buds exquisite in uniform silvery pink. An international favorite that will add gracious elegance to any garden! DN5041D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

# CLIMBING ROSES

For new heights in garden beauty—glorious climbing roses! You need only a small piece of land to plant them and the sky's the limit for the satisfaction you'll get! Dramatize your entrance with a framework of roses, or drape them over fences for colorful welcomes. Easily trained climbers will brighten barren garage walls and convert unsightly porch posts to gay pillars of color. Very versatile—for friendly screens, arbors, trellises—or trail on banks for artistic charm! They are unexcelled for mass decorations, background, property lines. These generous blooming roses truly give you the most for the small investment of land, money and care needed.

**New Dawn.** Refreshingly pink! Dainty flesh pink blooms brushed with deeper shadings. Rare everblooming habit. DN5135D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**Climbing Peace.** Thrilling spectacle of glorious 5" blooms in varying shades of yellow and white—like bush Peace on page 3! Prolific. Protect in winter. DN5108D. Each, \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60.

**Mme. Gregoire Staechelin.** Exciting "Spanish Beauty"—the flower of dancing señoritas! Huge warm pink blossoms splashed with vibrant crimson. Fragrant and long stemmed. Early, hardy, prolific. DN5114D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**City of York.** Illuminates the landscape with immense creamy-white flowers brightened by sparkling yellow centers. Slightly fragrant—rich glossy foliage. Vigorous. Decided improvement in climbing white roses! DN5190D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**Dr. J. H. Nicolas.** Triumphant everblooming climber! Huge very double roses of entrancing rose-pink. Hybrid Tea form—blooms all summer and fall. Lovely enduring fragrance! DN5109D. Each, \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25.

**Climbing American Beauty.** Glamorous rich rose flowers borne profusely on fine early blooming plants. Fragrant. DN5131D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**King Midas.** For that regal touch of gold! Large glittering golden-yellow flowers contrast with dark green leathery foliage. Slightly fragrant. Early. DN5110D. Each, \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** Favorite show-off! Brilliant mass of scarlet dominates the June scene! Will not fade—profuse blooming. Flexible canes easy to train. Most popular of all climbing roses! DN5134D. Each, \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

## HOW TO GROW ROSES



Dig a big hole (15" diam. x 8-10" deep) in well prepared bed. Don't crowd or bend roots. If broken, cut off at point of injury. Avoid excessive exposure to sun and air.



Spread roots horizontally so they don't cross. Slant tips downward. A mound of fine soil at bottom of hole helps to distribute them evenly. Don't put hole or mound.



Make sure roots are still well separated and work soil solidly among them. Pack tightly to anchor rose securely. Make soil firm by treading after top roots are covered.



When the hole is nearly full, dump in several quarts of water. After it drains, add soil and level off bed, so junction of bush and root is just barely covered. Prune if necessary.

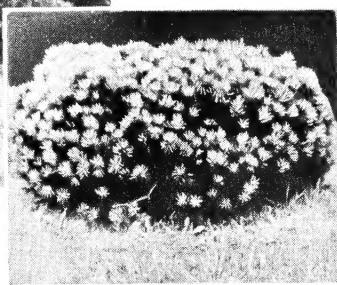


# Save on EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

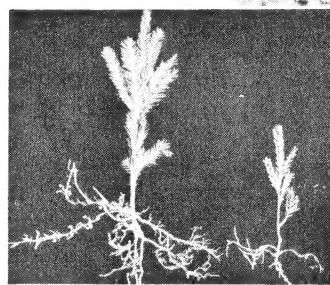
Here's a growing investment—to increase both the beauty and value of your home! Sturdy little evergreen seedlings—some as much as 4 or 5 years old—bought for a few cents now will be worth dollars in a comparatively few years! Require little care. Wonderful for screens, windbreaks or as groups of ornamentals for picturesque landscaping. Order now for delivery at proper planting time.



Scotch Pine



Mugho Pine



Balsam Fir

Well branched, twice-transplanted seedlings packed in moss.



## SCOTCH PINE

Excellent windbreak or border. Dense dark blue-green foliage. Adapts to poor soil, seashore or inland. Fast growing. **DF210D.** 50 for \$10.95; 100 for \$19.00.

## MUGHO PINE

Add life to dreary walks and driveways! Dwarf spreading rounded habit—ideal for foundations. Deep roots prevent soil erosion on steep banks and hillsides. Alive with hundreds of "candles" in spring. Likes full sun—thrives in dry areas. Shears well. Grows 2 to 3 feet. **DF212D.** 50 for \$10.50; 100 for \$20.00.

## RED PINE

Big, bushy, vigorous for quick year 'round privacy. Long needles—aromatic fragrance! Fine timber investment. Decorative, too! **DF214D.** 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$16.00.

## CANADIAN HEMLOCK

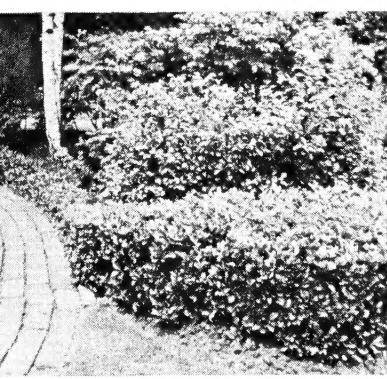
Queen of the northern evergreens—most sought after, most admired. Graceful feathery fronds. New growth studded with emerald green tips in spring and early summer. Tiny fall cones borne occasionally. Disease free. Wonderful for hedges, screens, windbreaks. Grows fast up to 60 to 75 feet. **DF216D.** 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00.

## BALSAM FIR

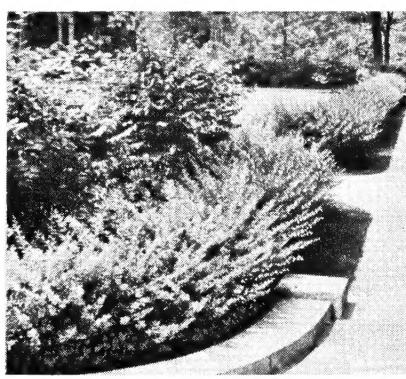
Traditional Christmas tree! Bluish dark green foliage. Neat, tidy, fragrant. Money-maker! Fast growing, for reforestation, foundations. **DF218D.** 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$14.00.

## NORWAY SPRUCE

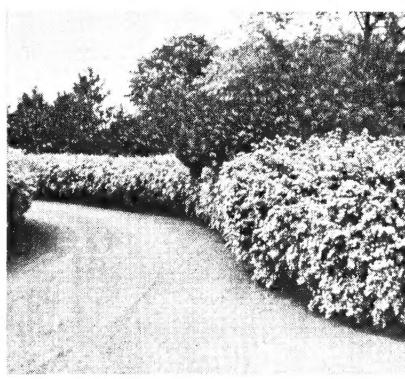
Ornamental in summer and winter—unexcelled for living Christmas tree on the lawn! Tall, compact pyramid, well branched to the ground. Short, shiny, dark green needles. For windbreak plantings, hedges, background groups. Bushy roots well branched. Grows 60 to 75 feet. **DF220D.** 50 for \$40.00; 100 for \$75.00.



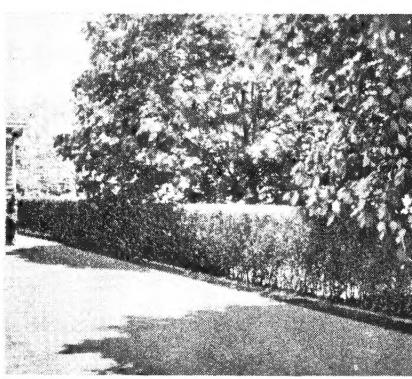
Evergreen Bittersweet



Greenleaf Barberry



Spirea Vanhoutte



Amur-River Privet

## FRIENDLY FENCES . . . For Family Privacy

### SPIREA VANHOUTTE

A flowering fence for spectacular spring beauty! Pure white buttons completely smother the arching branches in May. Grow as a living fence. Tolerates shade and any soil. Easily pruned. Grows 4-6 ft. State size and price.

**DN5511D.** 10 for 25 for 50 for 100 for  
12"-18": \$1.85 \$4.25 \$8.25 \$15.50  
18"-24": \$2.40 \$5.75 \$10.95 \$20.50

### AMUR-RIVER PRIVET

Best Privet for hedge planting in the North! Almost an evergreen—holds dense shiny green leaves nearly all winter. Upright branches, oblong foliage. Grows to 10 ft.—may be pruned to any height. Shear to desired shape. State size and price.

**DN5506D.** 10 for 25 for 50 for 100 for  
12"-18": \$2.10 \$4.75 \$8.75 \$15.95  
18"-24": \$2.50 \$5.50 \$10.25 \$18.95

### GREENLEAF BARBERRY

Hedge yourself in with colorful barberry! Small bright green leaves turn exotic red in fall—gay scarlet berries cling all winter. Dense growth, neat habit, hardy. Shears well. Grows 3-5 ft. State size and price.

**DN5505D** 10 for 25 for 50 for 100 for  
12"-18": \$2.40 \$5.40 \$9.80 \$18.25  
18"-24": \$3.00 \$6.75 \$11.95 \$21.25

### BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Lovely for color screen or background! Profusion of bright flowers in June followed by brilliant red berries in fall. Neat, blue-green foliage gives close privacy. Stands shade. Grows to 10 ft. State size and price.

**DN5508D.** 10 for 25 for 50 for 100 for  
12"-18": \$2.25 \$5.10 \$9.25 \$17.25  
18"-24": \$3.50 \$7.85 \$13.95 \$26.25

**EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET**  
(Euonymus *Vegetus*.) Glamorize cold stone or dull brick with an evergreen climber—or feature it as a shrub! Bright orange-red capsules-enclosed berries in fall gleam against the glossy, green leathery leaves—exciting for decorations! Rapid growing, hardy, likes sun or shade. **DY347D.** Ea., \$1.25; 2 for \$2.35.



Large majestic blossoms sure to steal the color show in your garden!

Healthy seedling packed in moisture-holding root-forming Michigan peat.



*Luther Breck's  
EXCLUSIVE  
OFFER!*



## HYBRID SEEDLING RHODODENDRONS

### WORTH \$75 IN 3 TO 5 YEARS Queen of the June Garden

**Luxuriously yours!** Huge blocks of brilliant color that lift your landscape definitely out of the commonplace—and you don't have to scuttle your budget-wise garden plans to do it! Perhaps never again Rhododendrons like these at Breck's sensationally new low price! Not just ordinary seedlings, but true, expertly bred hybrids with all the best characteristics of their blue-blooded aristocratic ancestors! And the bargain only begins with the planting—your rhododendrons will multiply in value ten times over. In three to five years you'll have large bushy plants easily worth up to \$10 each. You might even get a rare "specimen" from this remarkable hybrid collection!

**Change the entire appearance** of your home with a few strategically spotted Rhododendron highlights. You'll be thrilled when you see them in majestic mass plantings or as truly distinctive individual specimens! A short cut to boosting property value, too! Fresh evergreen foliage provides a rich home background the year 'round. In early summer giant flower clusters dominate the scene with exciting deep crimson, dazzling white, and exotic shades of pink and lavender. Hardy, easy-to-grow shade lovers. Use them as colorful camouflage for barren "ugly-duckling" shade areas and eye-sore foundations.

**Sturdy, healthy seedlings**, all ready to put into the ground! Shipped to you direct from the specialist-grower. 5" to 8" tall with 8 to 10 leaves each, carefully packed in moisture-holding, root-forming Michigan peat and protected in special "plantsafe" shipping box. Safe Delivery guaranteed. Plant on arrival. Comes with complete cultural directions. **ONLY \$5.95**

Shipped at proper planting time. Order now to avoid disappointment.

- Green the year 'round!
- No fussy tending!
- Thrives in the shade!
- Early summer splendor!
- Deep crimson to snowy white!
- Foundation screening!
- Increases property value!
- Expert cultural guide!

**From Youngstown Ohio:**

... "I have grown Rhododendrons for 34 years and these are the best specimens I have seen . . . they are a real joy to me" . . .

**From Darby, Pa.:**

... "never have I seen plant material prepared and sent in such perfect arrangement . . . the plants are perfect" . . .

### SPECIAL SEEDLING OFFER

#### AZALEAS

for Spring Brilliance

#### WORTH \$50 TO \$100 IN 3 TO 5 YEARS

Set the landscape ablaze with masses of flaming azaleas! Millions of brilliant May blossoms flood the spring garden with glamour—mass them for bold blocks of color or work them as "eye-catchers" in evergreen borders and foundation plantings. Huge clusters of vivid azaleas add dignity to formal plantings—bright charm to casual groupings. Hardy shrubs, ideal for northern gardens and shaded areas. Best in acid soil. Hybrid seedlings in 2" bands, ready to put into the ground.

**DZ956D. Mollis.** Pale yellow to deep flaming red.

**DZ958D. Kaempferi.** Salmon to fiery red. Leads a charmed life in those troublesome shade areas!

**DZ959D. Schlippenbachi.** Especially for brilliant spring blossoms, fall foliage! Fragrant, lavender-pink giant flowers. 12 plants, (Choice of 12 of 1, or 4 each of 3 above.) **\$5.95.**

**RARE  
OFFER!**

**EASY TO GROW  
HOLLY GARDEN**

Invest \$5.95 in the future—in a few years you will have plants worth up to \$100! These rich decorative hollies radiate winter cheer with their sprays of lustrous evergreen foliage—some with bright red berries. They grow in partial shade or full sun. Accent shrub borders with bushy, small leaved Crenatas—or feature as hedges and specimen plants. Breck's complete Holly Garden includes:

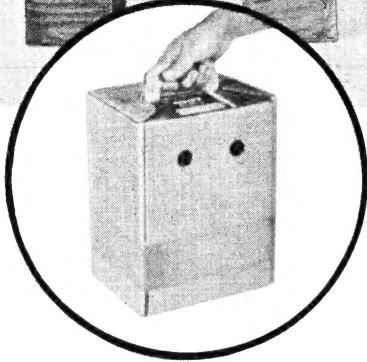
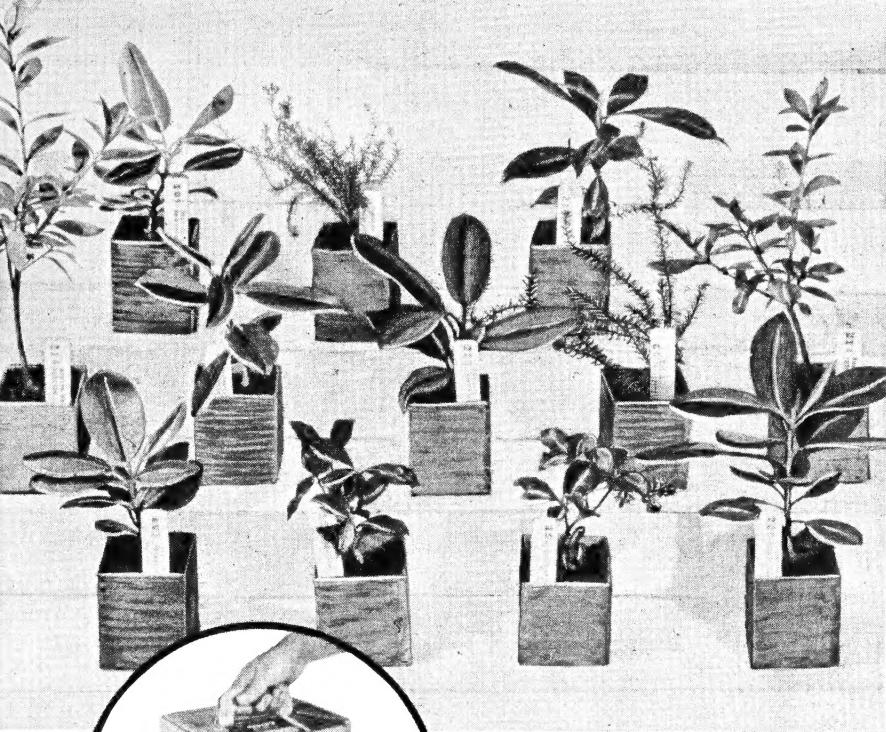
**2 Ilex opaca Femina** and **1 Ilex opaca Mascula.** Small plants from berry bearing parents.

**3 Ilex crenata rotundifolia** or Japanese Boxleaf holly. Shiny small round leaves. Shapes well.

**4 Ilex crenata convexa.** Valuable in any season and in any company.

**2 Ilex crenata Helleri.** Smallest leaves. Dwarf pact, and neat.

**DZ965D.** Complete garden of 12 plants above at special price of **ONLY \$5.95**



### ★ GUARANTEED SAFE DELIVERY

Breck's scientifically designed "plant-safe" mailing carton guarantees safe delivery of these plants—each carefully banded and growing in moisture-retaining Michigan peat.



- Easy-to-grow with little care!
- Up to 6 months of colorful blooms at maturity!
- For foundation plantings, garden backgrounds, woodlands!
- Easy-to-follow directions included!
- Ideal for new homes, country places, suburban gardens!
- New idea for money-raising church and garden club projects!

NEVER  
BEFORE  
AT THIS  
PRICE!

## Breck's GARDEN OF YEAR 'ROUND BEAUTY

WORTH \$75 IN 3 TO 5 YEARS

Breck's "dream garden" of sun or shade loving aristocrats. Twelve choice seedlings that in 3 to 5 years will reward you with masses of colorful blooms—a parade of rare beauty from spring to late fall. Add warmth, color and winter interest to your garden by planting these shade loving beauties. Hardy, easy to grow, they thrive under acid conditions. Plant this spring for future landscaping. Delightful in nooks and crannies, shaded and woodland areas. You get 12 husky band grown seedling plants—4 choice species in all including:

**Torch Azalea.** (Azalea Kaempferi.) Two seedling plants, 7 to 10 feet of neat growth. Gorgeous colors, salmon to flame.

**Rhododendron Hybrids.** 2 select hybrid seedling plants similar to offer on page 6.

**Rhododendron Catawbiense.** Hardiest 2 of the seedling plants with large lavender-pink blossoms, bright glossy foliage.

**Rhododendron Carolina.** 2 hardy seedling plants with delicate pink blossoms, small foliage. A profuse bloomer while still small.

**Lily of the Valley Shrub.** (Pieris Japonica.) Two refined evergreen seedling plants with drooping clusters of waxy-white bell shaped blossoms in April and May. Grow 10-12 ft.

**Winter Blooming Heath.** (Erica Darleyensis.) Two seedling plants. Grow up to 2 feet. Tiny elf-like pink blooms that appear above snow in mid-winter to early spring. Evergreen (blue-green) foliage.

**DZ955D.** Breck's "Dream Garden" of 12 aristocrats listed above or 12 of any one kind. Order now to avoid disappointments—our supply is limited. Shipped at proper planting time, in your locality.

ONLY  
**\$5.95**

**BRECK'S CARPET OF EVERGREEN**  
*Oriental Spurge.* New low prices! A dense low growing (8") carpet of evergreen beauty to permanently cover garden "bald spots." Thrives in deep shade—plant 4 to the square foot under trees, on bankings, where grasses won't grow. Summer and winter it presents a glossy evergreen ground covering. Top quality, well rooted plants make a neat and uniform border. So easy to care for, too!

**DP200D.** 25 plants, \$2.35, \$7.95; 500 plants, \$35.00; 1,000 plants, \$69.50.

### BRECK'S SYLVAN FERN GARDEN For Shady Spots

Fairyland charm and tangy woodland beauty for shady spots, rock gardens, borders, woodsy paths, brooks and walls. Breck's collection of most beautiful and easy to grow ferns. They'll flourish in moist locations—graceful charm all season. You get 5 sturdy clumps including: The Evergreen Christmas Fern, the delicate Royal Fern, and the exotic Maidenhair Fern, the stately Lady Fern, the exotic Christmas Fern, the delicate Royal Fern, and the graceful Toothed Fern. All sure to grow with little care. You'll want several groups at this low price.

**DK750D.** Garden of all 5 above.

\$1.95



# 7 Months of Garden Glory

FROM  
APRIL TO  
OCTOBER

Extend your color season—new accents of garden color every month from April to October! You'll want to include these colorful shrubs in your landscape plans. Ideal for country home, lawns, or to "fill in" garden spots. Breck's balanced selection of healthy, 2 year old field grown plants, shipped directly to you from nursery at proper planting time. Order at once while stocks are complete.



## ROSE OF SHARON

(*Hibiscus Syriacus*.) Gorgeous blooms in August and September when few shrubs are in flower. Showy blossoms like the old-fashioned double rose smother the bush. Grows 12 ft. 2-3 ft. plants. **DN5334D. Jeanne D'Arc** (white). **DN5307D. Ardens** (purple). **DN5306D. Anemoneflora** (pink). Each, \$1.00; 3 for **\$2.85**. **DN5333D. Collection** one each variety above (3 plants) **\$2.75**.



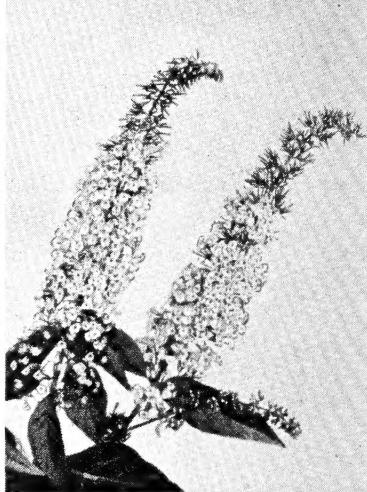
## VITEX

"Saltbox" or sophisticated modern—here's a colorful and adaptable fellow that will fit into any landscaping picture. The Chaste Tree of medieval background is generous during late summer and fall with continuous spikes of soft lavender blue flowers held well above silvery green foliage on neat and shapely plants. Fast growing and impervious to summer drought. Cut back each fall. **DY312D. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85**.



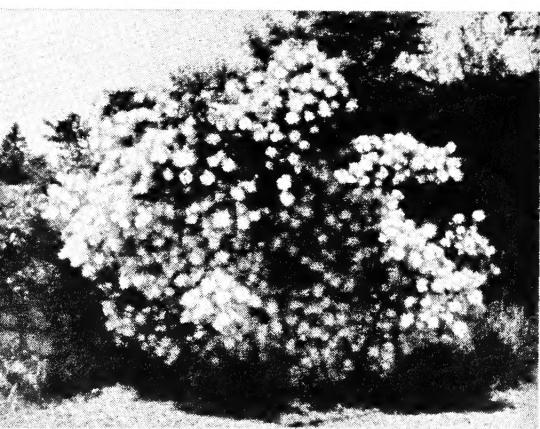
## BITTERSWEET

(*Celastrus scandens*.) Hardy old Roxbury Waxwork—as New England as a Wild Grape! Entwines itself over stone walls and fences, offering safe harbor to nesting birds. Festoons the countryside with a wealth of brilliant orange scarlet fruit every fall. Berries make beautiful holiday decorations—or festive dinners for your favorite wild birds. Plant 3 for ideal pollination. Healthy field grown plants. **DN5537D. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.40**.



## BUTTERFLY BUSH

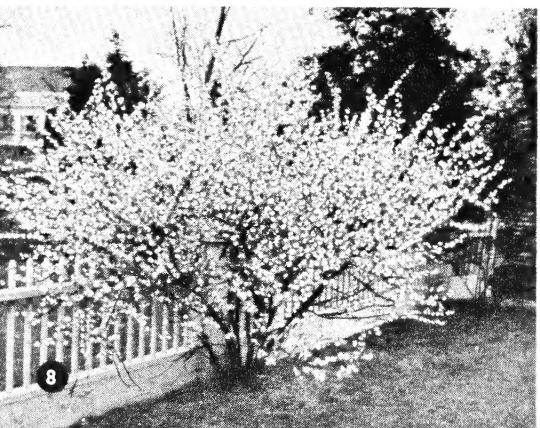
Late summer lilac! A profusion of colorful blooms on long, graceful spikes in August and September. Irresistible to butterflies. Grows to 8 feet. Cut back each Fall for rapid, new growth in Spring. **DN5470D. White Bouquet**. **DN5468D. Royal Red** (fragrant). **DN5469D. Empire Blue**. Each, \$1.00; 3 for **\$2.85**. **DN5466D. Collection** (1 each above), 3 plants, **\$2.75**.



## EUROPEAN SMOKE BUSH

(*Cotinus coggygria*.) As sentimental as Lavender and Old Lace! Delightful with the browns and reds of the popular ranch houses—especially nice with pastel colors, too! Old timers need no introduction, new settlers will love the clean summer foliage—and everyone admires the "smoke"! Large heads, lasting for weeks of lazy, hazy purplish brown flowers.

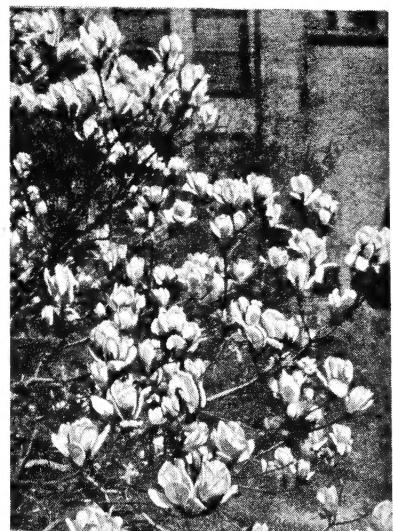
**DY314D. Each, \$1.75; 2 for \$3.25.**



## FLOWERING ALMOND

(*Prunus glandulosa plena*.) You will know Spring is here to stay when the Flowering Almond bursts into bloom. Gay as a Maypole, it's the crowning triumph of your garden when in full bloom. Every branch and twig is completely clothed with hundreds of fully double peach-blossom pink rosettes. Grows to 5 ft.

**DN5404D. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60.**



## MAGNOLIA

(*Soulangiana*.) Harbinger of Spring—dignified, majestic and colorful! Boldly bursting forth in full glory while other plants are still asleep, the Saucer Magnolia dominates the entire spring landscape. The fragrant 6" white blooms are touched with soft purple shadings on the outside. Grows well in city or country. Silvery gray trunks and branches. Grows to 20 ft.

**DN5400D. Each, \$5.95; 2 for \$11.50.**

# OLD FAVORITES FROM NEW ENGLAND GARDENS

FOR COLOR,  
FRAGRANCE,  
PERFORMANCE.

## FRENCH LILACS

### Double French Hybrids.

The most spectacular lilac of all! Hundreds of fragrant blossoms on each luxuriant spike of these new French varieties. Larger, denser flower heads—richer color—exquisite fragrance!

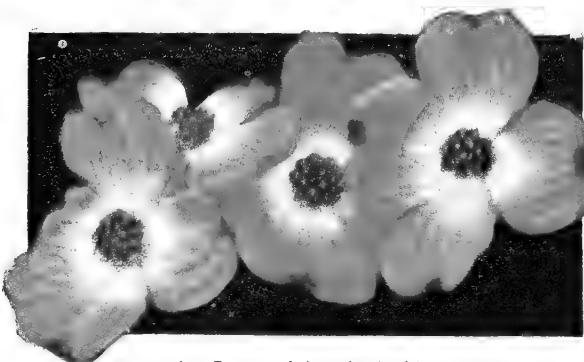
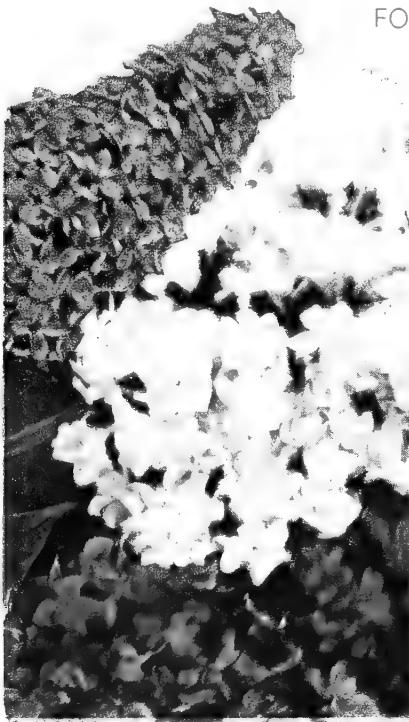
**DN5455D.** **Charles Joly**, deep plum purple.

**DN5458D.** **Ellen Willmott**, white.

**DN5463D.** **President Grevy**, soft lavender blue.

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50.

**DN5467D.** Collection of one each above, \$5.35.

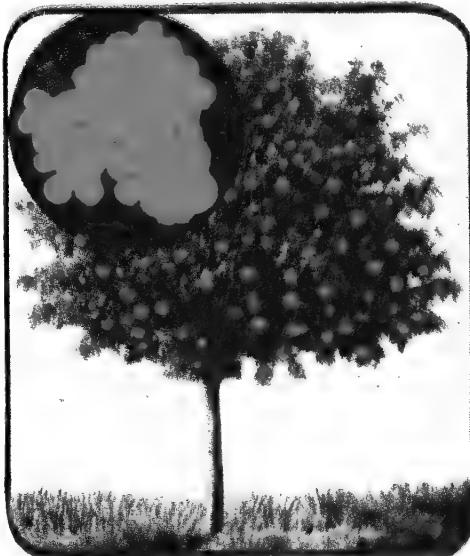


### Flowering Dogwood. Loveliest of May ornamentals:

**DN5712D.** Pink (above). Handsome rose bracts. Each \$3.95; 2 for \$7.50.

**DN5725D.** Showy white. Rich red fall fruit. Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.50.

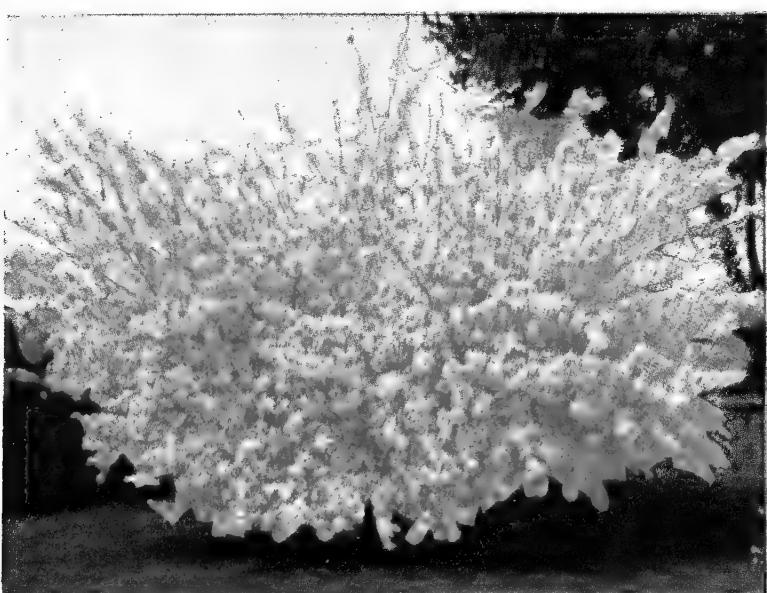
**DN5790D.** Set, one each color above, \$7.20.



### "Sweet Betsy"

(Sweetshrub). Nostalgic but nice—grandmother's favorite lends a sentimental touch to colorful living. Children love its chocolate flowers, spicy fragrance, polished leathery foliage. Neat and trim for foundation planting, shrubbery borders, flower gardens.

**DY313D.** Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.



**Flowering Crab.** Maytime magic—more breathtaking than the Japanese Cherry! Rich autumn fruit, dwarf habit. Fast growing.

**DN5707D.** **Floribunda**. Pink blooms, red and yellow fruit. Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.35.

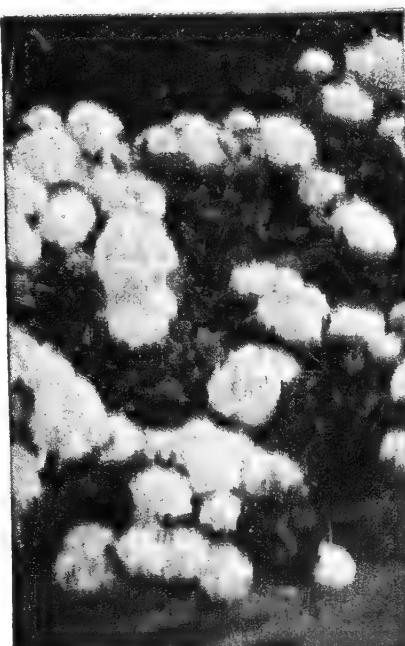
**DN5700D.** **Bechtel**. Clear pink blossoms. Each \$2.85; 2 for \$5.15.

**DN5701D.** **Hopa**. Lavender-pink blooms, dark fruit. Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.35.

**DN5740D.** The Group, \$6.95.

**Blue Hydrangea (Domotoi).** Midsummer day'sdream! Huge rich, sky-blue flower heads that bring gasps of wonder and admiration. Long-lasting color accent for summer—deep green foliage for versatile shrubbery. Protect in north. 2 yr. field grown plants. Great favorite.

**DN5431D.** Each, \$1.95.





# Let Your Picture Window Frame A Rose-Covered View!

## BRECK'S BLUE RIBBON COLLECTION OF HYBRID TEA ROSES

### FASHION

MASSES OF  
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ALL SEASON

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ONLY ROSE  
EVER  
TO WIN 6  
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THE CENTURY

**Fashion.** Daring as a Paris original! The color does it—warm oriental red buds flaring into luminous golden coral blooms. Day in and day out, from June 'till frost, continuous growth floods the garden with hundreds of enormous clusters. Definitely the finest Floribunda ever! Whether it's for humble hedge or formal rose bed—you'll have a garden to turn admiring heads when Fashion's on parade.

DN5057. Each, \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25

### CLIMBERS . . . FOR A CASE OF COVERING UP!



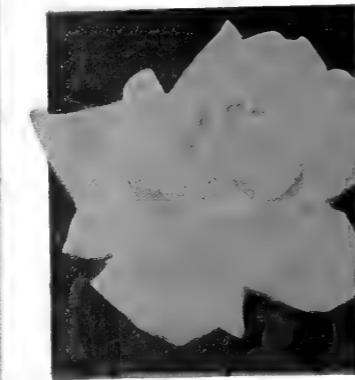
**Blaze.** Pillar or post—fence or arbor—smother them in a blanket of blazing scarlet blooms. Thousands of perfectly formed flowers paint a July color climax with occasional blooms 'till fall! Vigorous and hardy anywhere—long lasting cut flower.

DN5107D. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75

**Golden Climber.** Long pointed golden yellow buds—splashed with crimson outside. 12 to 18 in. stems. Flowers are large, clear yellow and fragrant. (Illustrated below.)

DN5121D. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75

CLIMBING COLOR GALORE! SEE PAGE 4



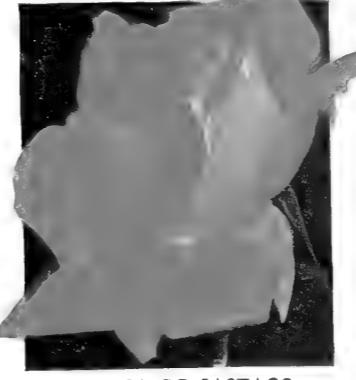
**SOEUR THERESE**  
The "Little Flower." Deep chrome, carmine marked buds. Spicy daffodil yellow blooms.

DN5030D. Ea. \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75



**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**  
Fully double blooms, rich as red velvet! Crimson scarlet pointed buds. True red rose fragrance.

DN5037D. Ea. \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75



**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**  
Two-toned treat. Warm coppery pink lining brushed outside with rich gold tints. Spicy fragrance!

DN5034D. Ea. \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75



**K. A. VIKTORIA**  
Bride's choice. "Lemon ice" center in frosty white flower. The favorite white rose! Blooms freely!

DN5035D. Ea. \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75



**PINK DAWN**  
Gloriously alive! Clear, fresh pink—orange tinted at the base. Intensely fragrant. Dependable!

DN5047D. Ea. \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75

### NOTHING GROWS LIKE PINOCCHIOS! Vigorous - Hardy - Long Lasting

**Pinocchio.** Continuous color summer and fall! Soft, clear pink miniature tea rose flushed with gold at the base. Hardy, constant blooms—exotic fruity fragrance. One of the easiest roses to grow!

DN5055D. Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90

**Yellow Pinocchio.** Truly, truly fair! One of the most thrilling new roses—buries the garden in drifts of clear yellow, free-flowing blooms. Dramatic contrast for rose bed or shrub. Vigorous and healthy—lasts for months of enjoyment!

DN5071D. Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90

DN5273D. Collection 1 each of above (4 plants), \$5.35

**Pinocchio**  
(Pat. 484)



Yellow Pinocchio  
(Pat. 992)



Red  
Pinocchio  
(Pat. 812)



White  
Pinocchio  
(Patent  
1010)

**FIVE TOP PERFORMERS!** Fresh cut flowers every day from June 'till late autumn! Huge, fragrant, individual blooms add a splash of color to table decor. Long-stemmed beauties, ideal for cutting. \$6.10

DN5272D. Collection of 5 below, \$6.10

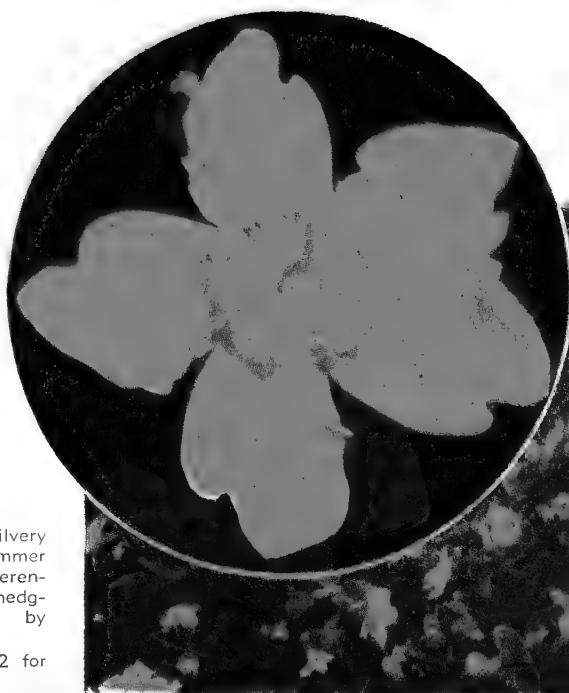
# DISTINCTIVE SHRUBS AND TREES FOR Permanent Planting



## SUMMER GLOW

(*Tamarix*.) Dramatic new color! More brilliant than ever—more compact! Fragile spirals of vibrant Tyrian Rose against gossamer sprays of silvery blue-green foliage. Summer long excitement for perennial gardens, informal hedging. Easily controlled by early spring pruning.

**DY303D.** Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.95.



**Hidcote Gold** (*Hypericum*). Crown jewel of the low growing shrubs! Crisp golden flowers—the largest yet—forecast a brilliant American future for this hardy English introduction. Round and compact, gracefully arching stems and soft blue-green foliage. 2-3 ft. The cut flowers—choice as camellias—make stunning arrangements. Long flowering season.

**DY305D.** Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.



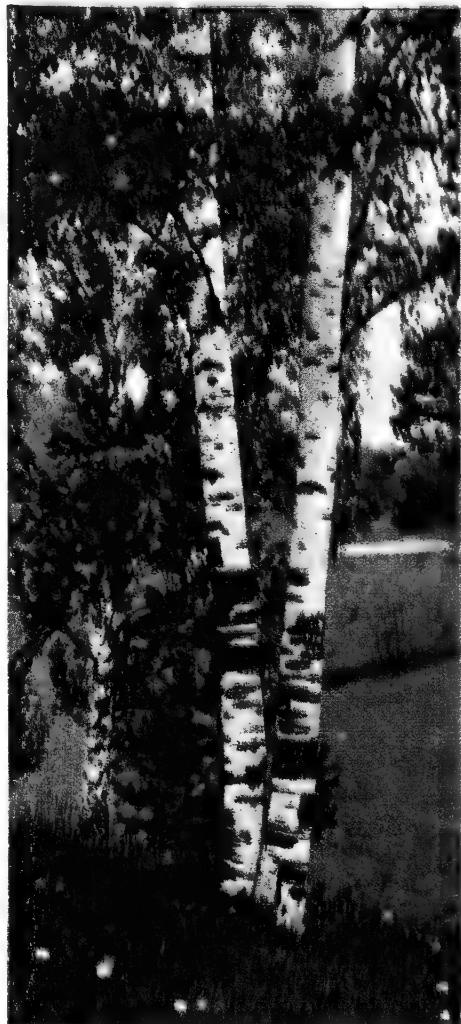
## BURNING BUSH

(*Euonymus Alatus Compactum*.) Autumn scene stealer! By far the most spectacular show in the whole Autumn panorama. Brilliant crimson—the Burning Bush bursts upon the Fall landscape after a spring and summer of lasting fresh green foliage. Cinnamon brown wings on all sides of the new twigs provide a note of winter interest. Versatile hedge or border, outstanding for easy culture, compact growth.

**DY307D.** Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.25.

**White Clump Birch**. New horizons for the smaller lawn! Tapering white beauties with 2-3 stems that don't need space for spreading. Foliage mellows to rich autumn gold—bark matures to delicate white. 3-4 ft. Plant several.

**DY311D.** Each \$3.25.



**Fire Bush** (*Flowering Japanese Quince*). Fiery forerunner of a colorful spring! Flaming scarlet flowers as early as April 19 in the Boston area. Dense foliage for hedging or foundation planting. Simple to control. Forces easily indoors for striking mid-winter arrangements.

**DN5322D.** Each, 90c; 3 for \$2.55



## FRENCH PUSSY WILLOWS

(*Salix Caprea*.) Not the ordinary roadside variety—but buxom, oversized French Pussy Willows. Downy silvery-pink, 1" to 2" long. Florist-priced as high as \$2 per doz. Grow them on your own lawn! Round shrub, ideal for screening and backgrounds. Cut back each spring after flowering for best growth.

**DY309D.** Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.25





# Most wanted TREES - VINES - SHRUBS that give permanence to your planting



## "SHADES OF GRANDPA"



### HYDRANGEA PEEGEE

Solid citizen of the shrub world—and well known for unfailing performance, generosity and strength! Hundreds of flowers borne in huge panicles. The large conical heads are at first white, aging to pink, then finally mellowing to copper and bronze in fall. Fine for luxuriant winter bouquets—unexcelled for camouflaging foundations! Prune severely in spring and water amply during the summer for rewarding beauty.

**DY352D.** Ea., \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

### FLOWERING CHERRY

(Kwanzan.) Transplant the rare beauty of Washington's cherry blossoms right into your own garden! The soft rose-pink flowers are fully double, up to 2". Borne in colorful profusion—and right at tulip time, too! Spring foliage is a lovely translucent coppery tone deepening to bronzy green as summer advances. Upright in habit, vase-shaped, neat at all times! Hardy, grows in full sun or partial shade. Seldom grows over 20 ft., making it ideal for small home owners.

**DN5717D.** Each, \$3.75; 2 for \$7.15.

### CLIMBING HYDRANGEA

(Petiolaris.) Our favorite clinging vine! A vigorous grower when once established—but never a nuisance! The creamy white long-lasting flowers are carried well above the bold dark green foliage in flat clusters up to 9" across. Blossoms in July and August. It's perfect for shady locations—enjoys full sun, too! Clings readily to brick, stone or wood. Winter color in the reddish brown bark and green buds. A vine to grow with—and one you'll enjoy for the rest of your life.

**DN5549D.** Each, \$2.50.

### PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN

(Crataegus.) A gem for the small place where space won't permit the larger shade trees! Equally good as a lawn specimen in larger places. The compact and bushy growth is literally smothered in spring with clusters of brilliant rosy red double flowers. Fragrant, too! Again in the fall there's a display of scarlet berries. Birds appreciate the protective thorns—cats can't abide them. Grows to 25 feet.

**DY348D.** 4-5 ft. trees, Ea., \$3.25.



### TRUMPET VINE

(Campsis Radicans.) Grandmother's favorite will be yours, too! This sturdy quick-growing creeper clings tenaciously to any rough surface. Neither summer heat nor winter winds will affect its vigorous growth. Large clusters of flame red blossoms provide a nectar bar for humming birds. Provides spectacular cut flowers, too!

**DY355D.** Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

### DOUBLE MOCKORANGE

(Philadelphus.) Minnesota Snowflake — We're wildly enthusiastic about this new double mockorange—it has all the charm and freshness of a June morning! Hardiness and ease of culture are not the least of its virtues. The fragrance is delightfully delicate and the fully double purest white flowers are borne in great profusion. Marvelous for cutting.

**DN5491D.** Each, \$1.55; 3 for \$4.50.

### PURPLE LEAF PLUM

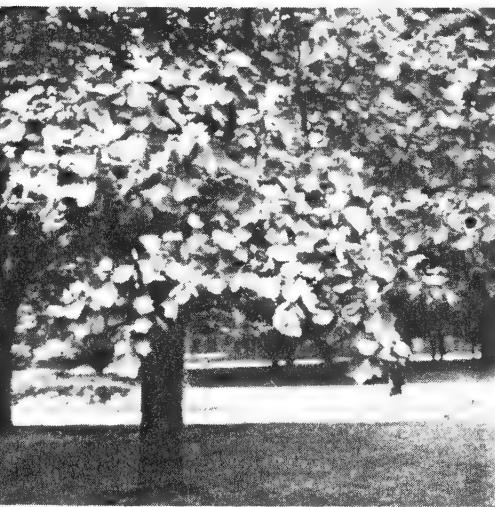
(Pissardi-Newport var.) Thousands of tiny blossoms form a cloud of pale pink among new reddish purple leaves. Richly contrasting bronzy purple summer foliage and shapely habit makes Purple Leaf Plum valuable as an accent. Fast growing—to about 10 ft. Ideal for small homes. 3-4 ft. trees.

**DY359D.** Each, \$1.75.



# High Quality SHADE TREES FOR THE HOME OWNER

Lifetime investments that increase in value each year! Plant for lazy summer shade, neighborly screening or sheer gracefulness. Vigorous field grown trees, well branched and expertly root pruned for a sure start in your lawn or garden. Plant in early spring (or fall) and enjoy their picturesque beauty every season—for life! Order at once—shipped to you directly from nursery at proper planting time in your community.



## TULIP TREE

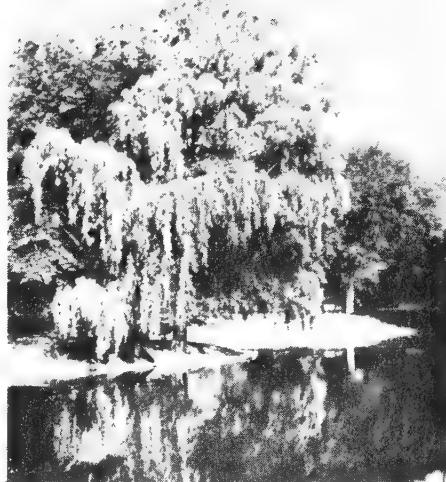
Blossoming shade tree for the small home-owner who wants maximum beauty and enjoyment from a limited space! A rare treat as large white tulip-like flowers—with contrasting orange stamens—open and sparkle against new leaves in May and June. Low spreading branches, big irregular foliage for quick, solid shade. Fast growing, up to 30 ft.

**DN5817D.** Each, \$3.00; 2 for \$5.75.



**Trees  
HELP  
CONTROL  
CLIMATE**

American Association of Nurserymen urges climate control by strategic placing of trees for maximum summer shade and winter sun.



## WEEPING WILLOW

Cool beauty for your garden or quick screening for lawn or back lot—the romantic weeping willow! Graceful drooping slender branches draped in soft silvery green. Delicate yellow winter color. Loves wet places! Grows to 40 ft.

**DN5815D.** Ea., \$1.90; 2 for \$3.50.



## PIN OAK

Perfect lawn specimen—hardy, long-lived oak for ruggedness, majesty, posterity! Symmetrical pyramidal form; generally disease and insect free. Beautifully carved waxed green foliage—turns coppery red in fall. Fast growing.

**DN5808D.** Ea., \$3.50; 2 for \$6.75.

## LOMBARDY POPLAR

Church spire elegance and a windproof living screen for your home! Stately Poplars—ideal for narrow yards. Quick growing, striking for backgrounds. Thrives in poorest soil!

**DN5804D.** Each, \$1.50; 2 for \$2.85.



## QUICK SHADE SPECIAL

A showy threesome! Let a romantic Weeping Willow, a sophisticated stately Poplar and a warm wide-spreading Silver Maple enliven your garden with striking but harmoniously contrasting forms.

**DN5830D.** 1 each; Poplar, Willow, Silver Maple (3 trees) as described on this page. \$5.25.

## SUGAR MAPLE

## SILVER MAPLE

## SCHWEDELER MAPLE

The source of delectable Maple Syrup—the tree that rewards you with striking yellow and orange-scarlet foliage each fall! Greenish yellow flowers in spring. Native American. Tall, stately, spreading.

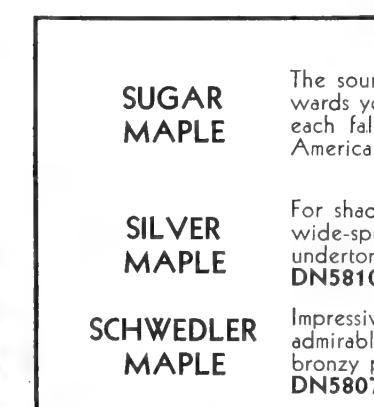
**DN5805D.** Each, \$4.50; 2 for \$8.75.

For shade in a hurry—the fastest growing maple! Large, wide-spreading with graceful, dark green cut foliage, silvery undertone. Silvery bark. Sap good for Maple Sugar.

**DN5810D.** Grows 60 to 70 ft. Each, \$2.50; 2 for \$4.75.

Impressive showpiece for exciting color contrast! Strong red admirable spring foliage, turning dark green—deep regal bronzy purple in fall. Symmetrical, dense, round-headed.

**DN5807D.** Grows 40 to 50 ft. Each, \$5.00; 2 for \$9.75.



# Bring the Woodlands Into Your Garden!



## JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

Jaunty preacher of the woods for shady, moist corners. Brilliant fall color.

DK751D. 3 for \$1.60; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.95.



## PITCHER PLANT

Flycatching curiosity for moist spots in the garden or as an unusual winter house plant. Mahogany blossoms in June.

DK753D. 3 for \$1.60; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.95.



## SNOW TRILLIUM

Princess of the spring! Three-petaled, snow-white blossoms appear in April and May, turn pink as they age. Lovely in clumps.

DK755D. 3 for \$1.60; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.95.



## FOXTAIL LILY

(*Eremurus*.) Towering spikes of glowing color and elegance. Foxtail Lily is perfectly hardy—adds stately accent to the mid-summer garden. Spikes grow 4 to 8 ft. high from extra-heavy roots. Lasts for 10 to 15 years. Plant in September or October in any sunny, well-drained spot. Shipped to you at planting time with instructions. Order now.

DZ931D. *Robustus*. Deep rosy pink. 5 to 6 ft. Each, \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25.

DZ933D. *Himalaicus*. Creamy white. 6 to 8 ft. Ea., \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25.

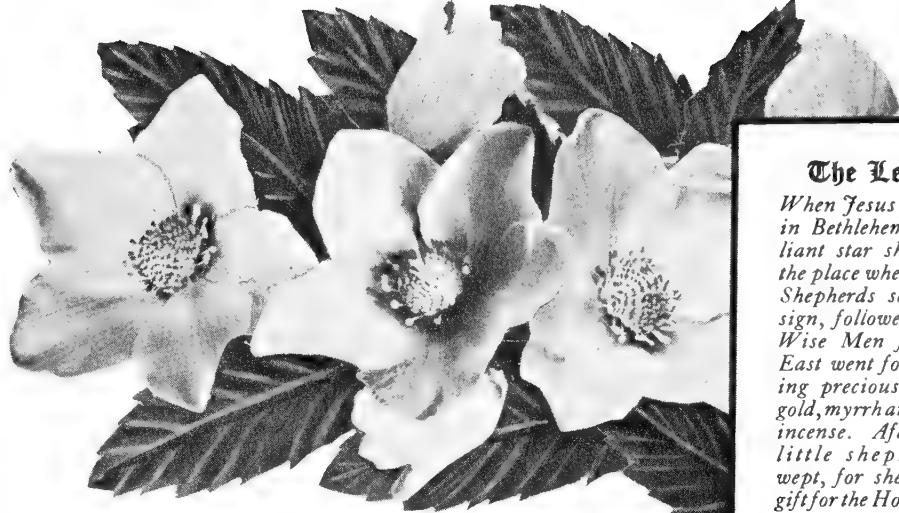
DZ937D. *Him-Rob*. Lightblushpink. 8-10 ft. Ea., \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25.

DZ941D. *Shelford Hybrids*. Assorted soft pastel shades. 6 ft. Ea., \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25.

## SPECIAL! LONG SEASON GARDEN

1 *Robustus*, 1 *Himalaicus*, 1 *Him-Rob*, 3 *Shelford Hybrids*.

DZ19D. All 6 above, \$11.95.



## WINTER'S WONDER FLOWER

### The Christmas Rose

(*Helleborus niger*.) Gleams like a jewel in the snow! The rose that raises its head through the snow to bloom in your garden in winter time. These pure white blossoms with golden anthers and rich glossy foliage add a precious breath of springtime to dull mid-winter days. Cut some and bring them into the house for stunning table arrangements, for the freshness of the outdoors on hall or living room table!

Christmas Rose blooms outdoors from December to March—on mild days the tightly closed buds burst into glorious blossoms. Plant in fall in protected places in the garden where they have summer shade and winter sun. (In front of shrubs or evergreens is a good place.) They'll flourish in any well-drained soil but should have some decayed manure for best growth. Order now for fall shipment.

If you leave the Christmas Rose undisturbed, it will increase to give you more and more lovely blossoms as the years pass.

DE775D. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.

**The Legend**  
When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, a brilliant star shone over the place where he lay. Shepherds seeing the sign, followed it and Wise Men from the East went forth bearing precious gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense. Afar off, a little shepherdess wept, for she had no gift for the Holy Child. As she wept, her tears fell to the ground and there sprang up a clump of pure white flowers. Gathering them up, she ran to the Child and laid them in the manger. The baby smiled. He touched her gift, and the centers of the blossoms turned to pure gold. Thus the Christmas Rose was created—and that is why the blooms are fairest around the holiday season.

## Natural Charm FOR YOUR GARDEN

You've come upon these natural beauties quite suddenly—beside country brooks, hugged close to an old stone wall, deep in the shade of lacy ferns and towering maples—as colorful as jewels against the cool green foliage. From their natural haunts, we bring you a quintet of wildflowers—strong and healthy—ready to make their permanent home in your garden!

**Hepatica triloba.** Early spring beauty with anemone-shaped flowers (like those in the background) in shades of soft pink, blue and white. Grows 10".  
DK717D. 3 plants for \$1.35; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.95.



### AMERICAN COLUMBINE

Like an exotic butterfly! Dainty red and yellow blossoms poised on lacy foliage. Blooms April to July. Fine for sun or shade.

DK701D.  
3 for \$1.60;  
5 for \$2.25;  
10 for \$3.95.



### BIRD'S FOOT VIOLET

Favorite for your rock garden. Lovely pale lavender violet is at home in open woods, gritty or sandy soil. 3" high.

DK703D.  
3 for \$1.60;  
5 for \$2.25;  
10 for \$3.95.



### CARDINAL FLOWER

Brightest of all the wildflowers! Brilliant red blossoms on graceful spikes, through July and August. Grows in moist soils and shade.

DK709D.  
3 for \$1.60;  
5 for \$2.25;  
10 for \$3.95.



Evergreen ground cover with heart-shaped leaves and fluffy white flowers during May and June. For moist, shadyspots.

DK713D.  
3 for \$1.60;  
5 for \$2.25;  
10 for \$3.95.

Wildflower Collection. DK785D. One each of above plants (5), only \$1.95.

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# GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLE PLANTS

BEAT HIGH PRICES WITH YOUR OWN GARDEN OF FRESH VEGETABLES THIS YEAR!



Well-rooted plant



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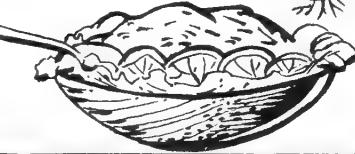
Onions



Tomatoes



Cabbage



Peppers



Enjoy the luxury of your own table laden with home grown food—with plenty for fall canning or freezing. Let the whole family enjoy delicious healthy salads—crisp and freshly picked. Breck's guaranteed plants give you vitamin-rich crops weeks ahead of season. Flown from the farm scientifically packaged direct to nearest main post office in your area—from there by parcel post to your door. Guaranteed to arrive in living condition—certified "pest and disease-free"! You'll save weeks over home-grown varieties with these specialist-grown, weather hardened plants from finest pedigreed seed. Expertly written instructions included assure success. Shipped direct from farm at proper planting time in your community—starting about April 15 in New England. Order at once to help us anticipate needs.

DT410D. Tomato Plants. Fruit up to 3 weeks earlier than home-grown varieties. From certified, pedigreed seeds. Plant several varieties.

**Marglobe.** Deep, red, solid, mid-season.

**Rutgers.** Large, scarlet, mid-season.

**Earliana.** Scarlet medium fruit. Earliest.

**Pritchard.** Large fruit. Mid-season.

DT414D. Hybrid Tomato Plants. Stokers cross No. 4. Extra heavy yielding mid-season crops.

DT418D. Pepper Plants. Grow for stuffing, for salads, for piccalilli.

**California Wonder.** Unusually sweet and mild with extra thick flesh.

**Sweet Bell.** Large, sweet.

**Hungarian Yellow Wax.** Sweet, large and slender. Glossy, smooth, yellow.

**Hot Pepper.** Ideal for relishes, piccalilli.

DT416D. Onion Plants. Grow for salads, scallions, fall and winter storage.

**Crystal Wax Bermuda.** White, tasty, easy to grow.

**Yellow Sweet Spanish.** Excellent for storage. Large and mild.

**White Sweet Spanish.** Large, late.

DT420D. Cabbage Plants. Plenty of low-cost cabbage from these frost and wilt-resistant plants!

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** Most popular of hardy, early varieties.

**Copenhagen Market.** Larger than any cabbage and as early.

**Charleston Wakefield.** Mid-season, pointed heads.

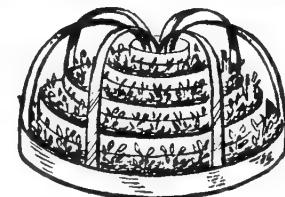
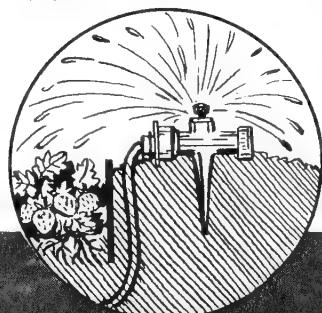
**Marion Market.** Early medium, crisp, tender.

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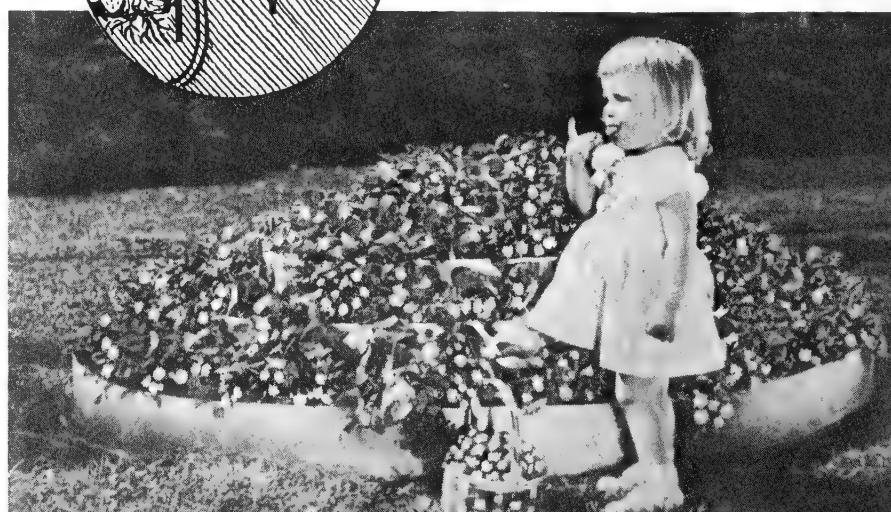
Be sure to specify name of variety wanted—see above.

	25 plants	50 plants	100 plants	200 plants	500 plants	1000 plants
DT420D. Cabbage						
DT416D. Onion	85c					
DT418D. Pepper	95c	1.65	2.65	4.15	2.95	5.25
DT410D. Tomato	95c	1.55	2.35	3.25	5.95	11.50
DT414D. Hybrid Tomato	12 plants	\$1.00; 25 plants	\$1.85			

Time saving Pyramid sprinkler with hose attachment. Copper tubing with nozzle is placed in bed under soil. Special nozzle sprays entire bed uniformly.



Easily installed aluminum supporting strips quickly convert Pyramid to a miniature greenhouse. Cover with transparent hood for frost protection—with netting to guard against birds.



Strawberry magic and beauty for lawns and small gardens—terrace wonder garden grows three times the number of berries in the same area! Pick up to 60 quarts of red ripe fruit from this 6' circle! Keeps up to 75 strawberry plants elevated pyramid fashion to let each luscious berry bask blissfully in sunlight for quicker, bigger, more abundant harvests! Easy to pick from—simple to care for. No hunting, searching or bending for ripe berries—they're right there in full view to gather quickly, effortlessly. Use it for vegetables, too—and brimming full of blooming flowers it's an inspiration to the neighborhood!

Pyramid bed is made of a graduated series of 5" tall aluminum rust-proof circles. Easily erected, just set the bottom 6' ring on the ground and fill with rich soil. Place the next largest on top and fill. Repeat until all four are placed to form a rounded pyramid, with a core of sand through the center. Sand core carries water from central collar to all levels.

You can have berries in only 12 weeks the very first year with the Superfection Everbearing Strawberries (or the amazing new Red Rich) offered with the Terrace Garden. Plants set in April or May have succulent ripe berries by August of the same year! Large, smooth, honey-sweet fruit stays deep red clear through. Hardy, easy to care for, with marvelous keeping qualities.

**DZ226D. Pyramid Bed**, consisting of 4 Aluminum Bands with all necessary nuts and bolts and complete instructions. Without plants, **\$9.25**.

**DZ225D. Pyramid Bed** with 75 Superfection plants. Complete, **\$14.95**.

**DZ227D. Pyramid Bed** with 50 Red Rich "Wonder Berry" strawberry plants. (See page 19.) Complete, **\$17.75**.

**Optional: DZ223D.** Six Aluminum Strips, as illustrated, with additional central collar. **\$4.70**.

**DZ221D.** Transparent Cover. **\$5.35**; **DZ219D.** Protective Netting, **\$3.75**; **DZ217D.** Complete Sprinkler, as illustrated, **\$3.35**.

# HOME GARDEN FRUITS

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- FOR PROFIT

*It's Better Tasting*

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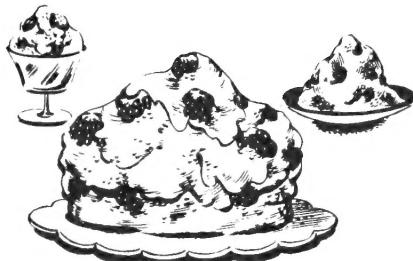
## HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

Tempting, delectable cherry desserts—so inexpensive! Just step outside the door and pick the glistening black-sweet fruit right from the bush. Even cold climates don't discourage these hardy growers. Fragile white blossoms shower your garden with spring beauty. Low, easy to trim. Plant 2 for best pollination. **DY324D.** Each, **85c**; 2 for **\$1.45**.

## SWEET POTATOES



Treat the family to big golden mounds of savory candied "sweets" right out of your own garden. And you don't have to have a Dixie drawl to do it! Big, extra-delicious candied sweet potatoes for scrumptious southern specialties. Now you can grow them with amazing success anywhere in the country. Warm weather planting, 1 ft. apart in well prepared, well drained soil. Hill the rows up to 6" high. (Yellow Jersey.) **DB350D.** Strong, well rooted cuttings, 50 for **\$1.65**; 100 for **\$2.75**; 1,000 for **\$19.50**. June delivery parcel post, special handling.



## POT-GROWN STRAWBERRIES

Plant them! Pick them! Enjoy them! Healthy well-rooted big, luscious "can't fail" strawberries from plants potted last fall and wintered in frames so they get off to an early start in your garden. Grow without setbacks. Complete instructions. **Shipped Railway Express Collect.**

## JUNE BEARING STRAWBERRIES

**DW387DX.** *Premier.* (Howard 17.) Extra-early, show sized profit maker. Big frost-proof yield.

**DW372DX.** *Fairfax.* Large and luscious. Best where quality is preferred to quantity.

**DW363DX.** *Catskill.* Midseason. Hardy and extremely productive. Huge, firm, quality berries.

**DW393DX.** *Robinson.* Midseason. Cardinal-red, very firm texture. Juicy and sweet. Enormous June crop.

**DW369DX.** *Sparkle.* Midseason. Large, vigorous plants. Firm red berries excellent for freezing.

**Prices:** 25 any type above for **\$2.75**; 50 for **\$5.25**; 100 for **\$9.75**.

## JUNE TO NOVEMBER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

**DW378DX.** *Mastodon.* Large, luscious berries. Heavy June crop. Good producer under varying conditions.

**DW399DX.** *Streamliner.* Productive from spring to fall. Exceptionally rich quality and flavor.

**Prices:** 25 any type above for **\$3.50**; 50 for **\$6.50**; 100 for **\$12.50**.

## \*ROXBURY RUSSET APPLES

An apple with a past! Originated in early 17th Century Massachusetts, and still a favorite because of its unique flavor and keeping qualities. Tastily crisp and sweet, with a delicious nutty flavor that improves with age—an excellent dessert apple. Fine grained, aromatic fruit, attractive in its yellow, rusty-brown jacket. Annually bears good quality fruit. November.

**DN6109D.** 2-yr., 5-6" trees, 11/16" diam. **\$1.80** each; 3 for **\$5.10**; 10 for **\$15.50**.



## BRECK'S TRETOX

Our "all-in-one" fruit tree spray! Everything you need is in one package—no mess, no mixing, half a dozen chemicals! Controls insects and diseases at the same time. For Apple, Pear, Cherry, Peach and Plum—to assure luscious, healthy fruit. A pound will protect your apple tree!

**AW1137D.** Lb., **\$1.00**;

**AW1138D.** 4 lbs., **\$3.25**.

## EVERY HOME GARDEN SHOULD HAVE FRUIT TREES

### \*LUSCIOUS APPLES FOR COOKING OR EATING

**DN6104D.** *McIntosh Red.* Oct. Crisp, tender, juicy.

**DN6106D.** *Cortland.* Nov. Good for salads.

**DN6115D.** *Baldwin.* Nov. Fine pie filler.

**DN6110D.** *Northern Spy.* Nov. Keeps!

2 yr., 5-6 ft. trees, 11/16 in. diam.

**\$1.80** each; 3 for **\$5.10**; 10 for **\$15.50**.

### \*SWEET GOLDEN PEARS

**DN6201D.** *Bartlett.* September. Large yellow.

**DN6205D.** *Seckel.* October. Sweet, juicy "Sugar Pear." Small, yellow, excellent for pickling.

**DN6211D.** *Beurre de Bosc.* Late. Fine grained.

2-yr., 5-6 ft. trees, 11/16 in. diam.

**\$1.95** each; 3 for **\$5.55**; 10 for **\$17.25**.

### \*SUCCULENT GIANT PLUMS

**DN6510D.** *Burbank.* August. Red; yellow flesh.

**DN6508D.** *Stanley.* September. Deep blue, juicy.

**DN6507D.** *Green Gage Plum.* Best late. Sweet.

2-yr., 5-6 ft. trees, 11/16 in. diam.

**\$2.25** ea. 3 for **\$6.30**; 10 for **\$19.50**.

### \*FINEST RICH JUICY CHERRIES

**DN6301D.** *Black Tartarian.* Late June. Big, sweet. 5-6", 11/16" diam. **\$2.50** each 3 for **\$7.50**.

**DN6310D.** *Large Montmorency.* Mid-July. Red, sour. Self-pollinating. 4 1/2-5", 11/16" diam. **\$2.35** each; 3 for **\$6.75**.

**DN6307D.** *Bing Cherry.* June. Sweet, dark red. 5-6", 11/16" diam. **\$2.50** each; 3 for **\$7.50**.

### FREESTONE PEACHES

**DN6405D.** *Golden Jubilee.* Early. Large, firm.

**DN6403D.** *Elberta.* Mid-season. Best canner.

**DN6407D.** *J. H. Hale.* Mid-season. Large, fine grain.

4-5' trees, 9/16 to 11/16" diam.

**\$1.50** each; 3 for **\$4.35**; 10 for **\$13.95**.

### HARDY ALL-PURPOSE GRAPES

**DN6612D.** *Ontario.* Early September. New, best white, large. 2 yr., No. 1. **75c** each; 5 for **\$3.25**.

**DN6601D.** *Concord.* Late September. Best of the blues, hardy. 2 yr., No. 1. **45c** each; 5 for **\$1.95**.

**DN6602D.** *Caco.* Mid-September. Hardest red. Sweet, juicy. 2 yr., No. 1. **55c** each; 5 for **\$2.35**.

### LARGE RED RASPBERRIES

**DN6704D.** *Latham.* Sweet and non-crumbling. No. 1. 10 for **\$2.35**; 25 for **\$4.75**; 100 for **\$15.25**.

**DN6705D.** *Indian Summer.* Popular everbearer. No. 1. 10 for **\$2.50**; 25 for **\$3.95**; 100 for **\$15.75**.

### EARLY JUICY BLACKBERRIES

**DN6815D.** *Alfred.* Large, sweet, top quality. No. 1. 10 for **\$1.70**; 25 for **\$3.75**; 100 for **\$11.95**.

\*At least two different varieties should be in the same vicinity to insure cross-pollination.

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Enjoy big, luscious blueberries in muffins, cakes, pies, or as fresh fruit from summer to fall! Easy to grow in acid soil—ornamental year 'round. Heavy, 2 yr. old specialist grown plants for the home garden or commercial grower at Breck's new low prices. Order at least 3 varieties for ideal pollination.

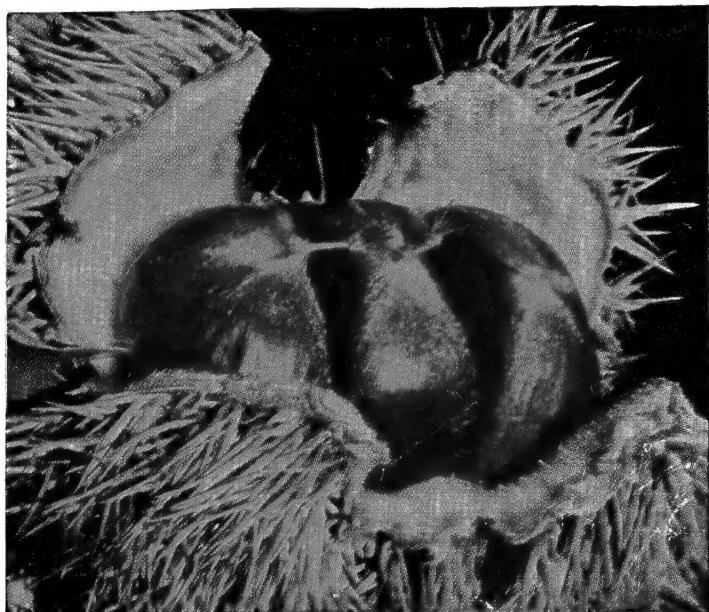
**DB21D. Jersey** (Late). Extra heavy crop every year of very large, deepest blue berries. Excellent freezer. 3 plants, **\$2.98**; 6 plants, **\$5.89**; 12 for **\$10.69**

**DB22D. Rancocas** (Midseason). Heavy crops, tendency to overbear. Thin clusters for giant dark blue berries. 3 plants, **\$2.98**; 6 plants, **\$5.89**; 12 for **\$10.69**

**DB24D. Dixie** (Midseason to late). Wonderful commercial variety! Extra sweet, meaty, light blue berries with tender skin.\* Good freezer. 3 plants, **\$2.98**; 6 plants, **\$5.89**; 12 for **\$10.69**

**DB26D. Weymouth** (Earliest). Brings high prices when commercially grown. Good crops of dark blue berries. First to bear of this group. 3 plants, **\$2.98**; 6 plants, **\$5.89**; 12 for **\$10.69**

**DB29D. Breck's Giant Hybrid Blueberry Collection.** For maximum production from early summer to fall. Two Jersey, two Rancocas, one Weymouth, one Dixie as above. One collection (6 plants), **\$5.49**; two collections (12 plants), **\$10.49**.



### "Wonder Berry" of 1952

#### Famous, new, honey-sweet EVERBEARING red rich *Strawberries*

Luscious fruit clear red throughout! Wonderful for table, preserves, shortcakes, commercial growing. Excitingly different everbearer! Up to a pint of fruit per plant—all large in size, firm in texture. Hailed from coast to coast as the new "wonder berry"! The result of 15 years patient pollinating of 15,000 seedlings. Easy to grow in average backyard or for market—tremendous yields of the best tasting berries ever! Continuous harvest June to fall. Wonderful for freezing—won't mush up. Extremely hardy, healthy, remarkably disease resistant plants with thick, lush foliage. Limited supply—order early!

**DZ210D.** 25 for **\$5.00**; 50 for **\$8.50**; 100 for **\$15.00**; 250 for **\$32.50**

For Clever  
"Pyramid Garden"  
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### Disease Resistant CHINESE CHESTNUT

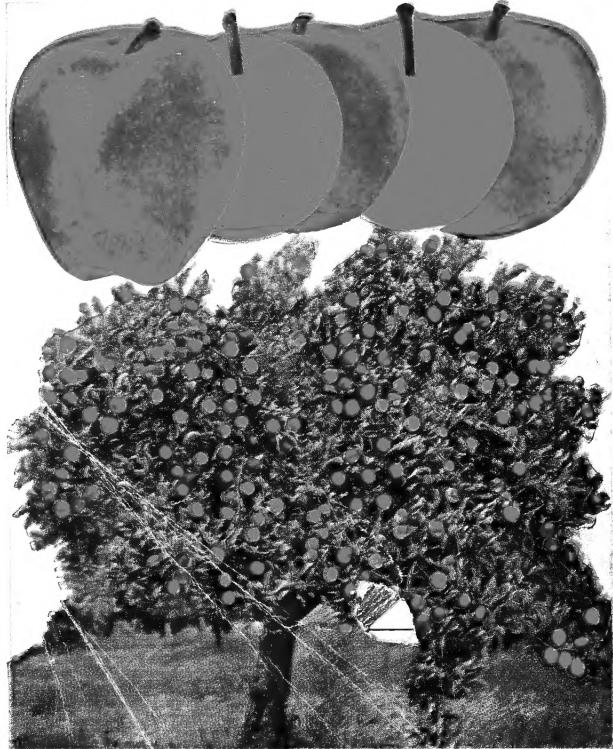
Back again—the old-fashioned chestnut tree of grandpa's day—in a new improved disease and blight-resistant strain! Delicious crops for roasting, turkey stuffing or eating on the spot! Three large brown nuts nestled inside each burr. Gourmet's delight! Hearthside fun for the kiddies—nourishing and wholesome. Plant 3 trees for ideal pollination. Always ornamental for home garden or lawn. Carefully selected strain. Interesting addition to your small fruit section—grow up to 10ft. with good crops the second year. Beautiful foliage. Thrives in well drained soil, sunny location. Heavy 2 yr. old, 2 to 3 ft. trees. Plant 2 or more for best pollination.

**DY325D.** Each **\$2.75**, 2 for **\$4.95**

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**DN6180D.** Baldwin Apple (Nov.)  
**DN6215D.** Bartlett Pear (Sept.)  
Each \$3.50; 3 for \$9.75.



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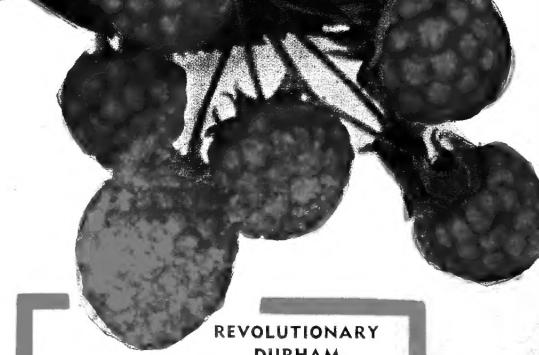
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